

 Early Warning System

ADB-49455-001

Preparing the Integrated Urban Resilience Sector Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Tonga
<b>Specific Location</b>	Nuku'alofa, Sopu and Popua
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2017-06-06
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Tonga
<b>Sectors</b>	Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.90 million



### Project Description

According to ADB website, the development pressure in Tonga's capital, Nuku'alofa, is increasing as a result of population growth and further investment in sustainable urban infrastructure is required, with particular focus on building disaster and climate change resilience. Land for urban expansion of Nuku'alofa is limited to peripheral agricultural and ecologically sensitive areas, placing development pressure on existing marginal areas within Nuku'alofa such as Sopus and Popua, which are low lying, subject to frequent flooding during periods of heavy rain and storm surge, and have significant numbers of poor households.



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